

SENATOR GEO. C. PERKINS WILL BE RE-ELECTED

IRVING M. SCOTT A BAD SECOND TREASURER TAYLOR DEMANDS OFFICIAL SCALPS OF J. CAL. EWING'S FRIENDS.

HOW PERKINS WILL WIN OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—For the third time the political viscerases are figuring out a defeat for Senator Perkins. Twice before he has been defeated by calculations on paper, but each time was elected with votes to spare when the real test came.

This time there is even less probability than before of any combination being formed that will come within hailing distance of preventing his triumphant election.

After all the talk Irving M. Scott is the only candidate that has appeared to contest Senator Perkins' re-election, and his candidacy derives importance more from the fact that it is backed by Colonel Dan Burns and Martin Kelly in this city and Sad-Eyed Jim Kelly in Los Angeles than from any real struggle of his own. So far as is known, Mr. Scott has no votes in the Legislature other than those that may be furnished by others.

Not a man openly known to be for Scott was elected to the Legislature, and those known to be opposed to Perkins are not only few in number, but can be thrown to anybody as well as to the shipholder.

On the other hand, there will be enough instructed men in the Legislature to reelect Senator Perkins. Nearly all the counties in the State instructed the legislative nominees to vote for the re-election of the senior Senator, the notable exception being San Francisco.

Naturally, it is in this city where the opposition to Perkins is making head; it has little footing anywhere else. By the way, all the cabals against the Alameda county man have received their chief support in San Francisco.

An effort has been made to pull U. S. Grant and Henry T. Oxnard into the fight, but Grant says nay and Oxnard will support Perkins. It is not likely that Grant will fight Perkins, in view of their past relations. Neither Grant nor Oxnard would have a ghost of a show of election, even were they disposed to get into the fight, because both live south of Tehachapi, in the bailiwick of Senator Bard, who will, of course, throw his influence for Perkins.

Mr. Scott is handicapped by the aggressive opposition of the labor unions. They are practically a unit against him, and would take his elevation to the Senate as an affront to them.

Taking this fact in connection with the strong support Senator Perkins has throughout the State and the great pressure of public opinion behind him, it is difficult to imagine how Scott can expect to supplant him. It does not seem possible for anybody to defeat the Senator, and it hardly seems within the range of probability that Scott could be elected with Perkins out of the way.

"Scott is trying to get himself pulled into the Senate by the leg," is the way a veteran politician sizes up the situation.

"Nothing will come of it but a limp." All the Federal officials, including John C. Lynch, are supporting Perkins, and no potent influences appear to be against him.

As the first step in their campaign, Colonel Burns and Martin Kelly are trying to defeat Arthur Fisk for the Speakership of the Assembly. Perkins has not espoused the fight of any of the candidates for Speaker, but his friends will unite in opposing any man presented in the interests of Scott.

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Redwood Lumber from 12x12 to 12x12, per 1000 feet	\$18.00
Redwood Lumber, select	20.00
Redwood Shingles	2.25
Pine Plank, 2x12	1.00
Pine Timbers, 12x12	1.00
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COAL		SACKED AND DUMPED		SACKED AND DUMPED	
Wellington	9.00	Loose, ried in, in Sacks	50c	Loose, ried in, in Sacks	50c
Greta	9.00	Loose, ried in, in Sacks	50c	Loose, ried in, in Sacks	50c
Cosmet	9.00	Loose, ried in, in Sacks	50c	Loose, ried in, in Sacks	50c
Roslyn	9.00	Loose, ried in, in Sacks	50c	Loose, ried in, in Sacks	50c
Seattle	7.50	Loose, ried in, in Sacks	45c	Loose, ried in, in Sacks	45c

WOOD		HAY	
4 ft. split, per cord	\$6.00	Wheat Hay	1.75
6 ft. split, per cord	6.50	No. 1 Red Oat Hay	1.75
Blocks, per sack	20c	No. 2 Red Oat Hay	1.50
Split Blocks, per sack	20c		

ORANGES WILL GO INTO A BIG TRUST.

Syndicate With Millions Buys Much Southern Land.

Seven Thousand Acres Have Been Secured In the South.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—E. C. Ep-pers of Chicago, who is in this city, is authority for the statement that a corporation known as the Southern California Trust Company with a ready capital of \$4,000,000, most of which is Eastern capital, has secured an option on 7,000 acres of orange groves in this and adjoining counties and proposes to absorb under trust management, a heavy portion of the Southern California citrus fruit belt interests.

"The object of this syndicate investment," says Mr. Eppers, "is to systematically improve the orange industry of Southern California and bring the citrus belt into the highest possible state of cultivation by scientific planting, growing and shipping. The syndicate will largely obliterate the middle man, who eats up the profits, by being itself both grower and shipper. All of the oranges produced by the trust will be shipped East, under one brand. We obtain the land outright by purchase from the rancher. With the money he thus receives it is expected that he will buy more land, plant fresh orange groves, bring them to bearing and then dispose of them to the trust for spot cash."

BOXERS KILL AND ROB CHINESE CONVERTS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 12.—Mail advices from South China report a re-creative scene of the rebellion in Kwang Si, some time ago reported to have been suppressed. The rebels captured Hoi-chin-chok, in Chin Wan Fu, secured the sub-Perfect and placed him in his own prison.

After pillaging this place they attacked and took Lin Chin Fu, a prefectural city. Large numbers of the Kotischul, a new secret society, which is both an anti-dynastic and anti-dynastic, have joined the rebels.

The rebels are singularly supplied by caravans, which cross the adjacent French and Portuguese territory with arms and war munitions.

Two Chinese cruisers, the Whangal and Kingheing, left Canton shortly prior to the departure of the steamer Empress of China from Hong Kong, with over a thousand men, to reinforce the Imperial forces.

In Sze Chuan, the Boxer movement still progresses. The Boxers have plundered all the villages between Sze Chuan and Cheng Lu and in one place massacred 1,700 Catholics.

When the last advices were received at Shanghai from Cheng Lu Yangtse, it was besieged by Boxers and the gates of several cities near by were kept closed.

On October 15 two parties of Boxers entered Cheng Lu, flourished knives and waved Boxer flags. The people were panic stricken and fled in confusion, but the prompt arrival of the garrison forces resulted in the Boxers being driven from the city, with heavy losses and eleven children and a woman, looked upon as a prophetess, were beheaded in front of one of the yamens.

W. D. ENGLISH IS UNDER THE KNIFE.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey Per- forms Operation for Appendicitis.

Patient Is In a Serious Condition But Will Likely Recover.

William D. English, secretary of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, was operated upon for appendicitis at the East Bay Sanitarium at noon today.

For ten days past it has been known that Mr. English was in a serious condition.

Three days ago it became evident to the surgeons in attendance that his condition was critical and the advisability of an operation was broached. Consultations followed almost hourly.

Yesterday it became evident that in an operation lay the sufferer's chance for life and he was prepared for the ordeal through which he has only just passed.

The anesthetic was administered to him shortly before the noon hour and he passed easily under its influence. The operation developed an abscess precisely the same in character and development as that which afflicted Edward VII, King of England, and the attending surgeons proceeded upon the same line of treatment that happily brought the British King to his health again.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey, for years the family physician of the stricken man, occupied the post of surgeon-in-chief and directed the operation. He was assisted by the entire hospital staff.

Dr. D. D. Crowley was associated with Dr. Woolsey in the operation. Mr. English came out from under the influence of the chloroform this afternoon and is having a fine reaction.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT

The official canvass of the election returns will probably be concluded this afternoon, as at noon only twenty-five of the 159 precincts remained to be counted.

There have been few changes from the press figures and those have made no material change, even in the contests which are close.

Among the notable changes was that of the Fifth Precinct of the Sixth Ward, where Lane lost seven votes and the Fourth Precinct of the Fourth Ward, where Lane gained thirty votes.

In the Tenth Precinct of the Third Ward both Rogers and Bishop gained five votes.

The Ambassador and his chauffeur were taken by gendarmes to the latter's barracks.

The child is dying.

WAS DRUGGED AND ROBBED BY FRIENDS.

Miss May Hall Tells How She Took Doc- tored Liquor.

Strange Story Told in the Police Court This Morning.

William Finn, who, it is alleged, in company with a young woman named Katherine Banks, administered drugged liquor to Miss May Hall on the night of October 25th, in the Cafe Bohemia on Twelfth street, and then robbed her of her coat, a chain of beads and chatelaine bag containing \$1.50 in change, was examined in the Police Court this morning on a charge of petty larceny. The court will render its decision tomorrow morning.

Katherine Banks, when first arrested, acknowledged her guilt and will receive her sentence on the same date.

Miss Hall testified today that she had taken a glass of port wine offered her by Finn and his female companion, and immediately she became stupefied. She remembers nothing more.

With her voice choked with emotion, Katherine Banks told her story of that night. She said that they had purposely put the Hall woman under the influence of the liquor and then, at the suggestion of Finn, had relieved her of her valuables. In order to hide the evidence of their crime Finn had torn up the chatelaine bag and thrown it down a sewer.

After stripping the Hall woman of her coat, the pair deserted her and went to the home of the Banks girl at Seventh and Willow streets. She kept the coat and money with her that night and the next day Finn came and got part of it.

GLAD HAND FOR COMMISSION.

CITIZENS GREET THE VISITOR WITH A BRASS BAND.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Nov. 12.—A large number of citizens, headed by a brass band, turned out this morning to meet the United States Senate Commission on Territories, which is on its official trip to the territories asking admission into Statehood, entered New Mexico at 8 o'clock this morning and made its first stop at Raton.

From the territorial line to Las Vegas, where the committee took up its first official hearing immediately after its arrival, it was greeted at each station by enthusiastic delegations of citizens, school children and territorial officials who were clamorous for a speech from Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, who, however, uniformly declined to say anything. E. S. Rodey, the Territorial delegate, Judge Baker of Albuquerque and others boarded the train en route. After a meeting on the train the committee announced that it would have to refuse all offers of entertainment which would interfere with its work. From Las Vegas the committee will go to Santa Fe.

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WOMAN SHOT IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY.

She Refuses to Give the Police Any Clew to Assailant.

Admits That She Has a Husband Living In the South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Rose Turner, who occupies a room at 933 Mission street, was shot and seriously injured by an unknown man today.

The Turner woman refuses to make a statement regarding the case beyond the fact that she made the acquaintance of a man on the street several days ago. She declares that she will refuse to prosecute him if the police succeed in effecting his arrest.

The woman, who is about 25 years of age, says she has a husband and child living in Los Angeles and frankly admits that Turner is not her real name, but will not divulge the name or address of her husband.

The Turner woman's injuries will not prove fatal.

The police expect to apprehend her assailant today.

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WHAT TAYLOR HAS TO SAY.

Something of a stir has been created in local political circles by a story to the effect that City Treasurer Felton Taylor had requested the resignations of two of his office force, W. H. J. Matthews and William Dickerson. This move was an aftermath of the late election in which County Auditor Ewing was defeated by a small majority.

Although Taylor has withdrawn his request, the fact that it was preferred is still the subject of lively discussion. What gives the matter such particular interest is the fact that Matthews and Dickerson are close personal and political friends of Ewing, who has been the chief political sponsor of Taylor.

The latter practically owes his present position to Ewing's influence. Ewing did everything in his power to have Taylor elected over C. B. Morgan, the regular Republican nominee.

As a consequence, Ewing was himself badly cut by both the friends of Gilpin and Morgan. The street car employees also made a strong fight against him in favor of Bacon, who is a member of the Carman's Union and ran on the Union Labor ticket. The fight assumed quite a personal phase on account of the distortion of some remarks made by Ewing in a speech at Temescal.

Dickerson and Matthews, who owed their places in the Treasurer's office to the influence of Ewing, got out and made a vigorous fight in his behalf. This so incensed some of the carmen that they made a demand on Taylor for the dismissal of his two employees. The story goes that Taylor acceded to it without consulting with his former political friend and adviser, Ewing.

When it became bruited abroad there was great indignation among Ewing's friends, who were not slow to charge Taylor with throwing him down out of a desire to make political capital for himself at the coming city election, it being well known that he is a candidate for re-election.

Dickerson has had little to say about the affair, but Matthews has talked freely.

According to his statements, both he and Dickerson refused to hand in their resignations, but told Taylor to go ahead and fire them.

Both are still in the Treasurer's office, and Taylor says there is no intention to remove them.

He is sick in bed at home, and there a TRIBUNE reporter saw him today.

"It is all a mistake," he said, "I asked Matthews to lay off for awhile, but he misunderstood me. So far as Dickerson is concerned, it was reported to me that he had made certain remarks of a very offensive character concerning the carmen as a body, but on running the matter down I found that what he said was grossly exaggerated and applied to an individual, and not to the carmen as a body."

"That is all there is to it."

"Both Matthews and Dickerson are still with me. I have not seen Cal Ewing, but intend to do so as soon as I get up."

Dickerson was present and corroborated what Taylor said, but neither would say directly that the resignation had not been requested.

Piedmont Sulphur Springs Park—Cool, shady, delightful.

LARGE DEPOSIT EARTH. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 12.—A large deposit of Fuller's earth has been discovered in the San Emidio mining district of this county about thirty-five miles from the line of the railroad. An analysis has just been made by the State Mining Bureau which reports it to be of very high grade. The owners are local parties who will begin development work at once. Another deposit has been worked for several years in this county with success by other parties but this is an entirely new discovery.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE. We have received instructions to sell the fine furniture, carpets, etc., of 127 Miles avenue, corner of Summer street, Oakland, Cal. Telephone call to Fifty-first street, walk one block east. Sale Thursday, November 13th, at 11 A. M. Comprising in part 5 odd parlor pieces, oak dining room furniture, oak kitchen furniture, bed room furniture, hair mattresses, extra fine range, linoleum, crockery and glassware, Brussels carpets, pictures, lace curtains, etc. All must and will be sold. A. H. M. & Co., Auctioneers. 1501 Park street, Alameda. Tel. Grand 15.

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DEATH OF A WRITER. TOLEDO, O., Nov. 12.—Dr. A. C. Mason, secretary of the National Bee Culture Association and a well known writer on the subject of bee culture, is dead in this city, aged 74 years.

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MANY DEFECTIVE BALLOTS.
As the official canvass proceeds it becomes apparent that there is no merit in the claim that Lane was defeated by throwing out technically defective ballots. Many ballots were thrown out all over the State, but it is evident there was no political design or concert in it. Under the law the ballots could not legally be counted, and it is difficult to say who suffered most by the exclusion. All parties suffered, but probably in equal ratio to the general vote.

One thing is made plain, however, and that is the inefficiency of the present ballot law. Too many ballots are invalidated. The law makes it too difficult for the voter to declare his will, and allows too great a latitude to election officers. A ballot law that compels the voter to run the gauntlet of a host of technicalities to get his purposes recorded is not the kind of a ballot law the people want. In shutting the door to fraud on one side it opens it wide to fraud on the other; besides, the object of a ballot law should be to enable the citizen to vote expeditiously, safely and without restraint, not place so many obstacles in his way that voting becomes a work of extreme difficulty.

In Los Angeles, the official canvass showed that 256 ballots of 1,000 were thrown out as defective. This is about ten per cent. The loss was general, and is therefore without significance in a partisan sense; but a law that causes one man in every ten who goes to the polls to lose his vote is open to serious objections. It is not such a law as the people desire nor common sense suggests.

However, if voting machines can be perfected and adopted, they will do away with the whole cumbersome and expensive system of voting that has been fastened on us by the Australian ballot law.

A BARBAROUS PROCEEDING.
The eviction of tenants by the G. B. Markle & Son Company in the anthracite region exhibits a revengeful spirit on the part of the mine operators. The G. B. Markle Company is one of the independent mining concerns embraced in the great coal combine. Those concerns are called independent because they are not directly subsidiary to the railroads. They were, nevertheless, parties to the agreement fixing the price of coal and the wages of labor. The tenants being evicted are striking miners who occupy lands owned by the company. The Markle Company at first refused to consent to the arbitration arranged by President Roosevelt, but finally gave a reluctant assent—how reluctant is shown by the ruthless eviction of the penniless miners just as the rigors of winter are coming on. This is a violation of the spirit of the compromise, the miners having agreed to return to work unconditionally pending settlement by the arbitration board. The technical legal right cannot excuse cruelty, and this is downright cruelty—barbarous and revengeful. Capital and labor can never be brought into more amicable relations by such inhuman exhibitions of tyrannical spite. Such exhibitions of brutality by wealth and power must inevitably aggravate the feeling of the poor against the rich.

AN INSTRUCTIVE CONTRAST.
According to the New York Sun President Roosevelt remained in the election booth exactly four minutes preparing his ballot. This is the limit of time allowed by law, although the election officers would hardly have called time on the Chief Magistrate had he chosen to remain in longer.

The incident discloses a new side to the President's character—namely: deliberation. Being known as a strenuous man, quick of action and ready of resource, it has been supposed that he was prone to hasty judgments. But it appears that the President regards voting as a serious business, to be transacted with much thought and study. Evidently he scratched his head before he scratched his ticket. We presume he voted the straight Republican ticket after due reflection.

Now contrast the thoughtful gravity of the Republican President with the hasty, inconsiderate action of the Democratic candidate for Governor. Mr. Cole spent precisely thirty seconds in the booth, just one-eighth the time taken by the President. One can imagine just what Mr. Cole did. He located the Democratic column and stamped the cross down the line without stopping to weigh the respective merits of the opposing candidates. This was, perhaps, natural on his part. When a man has a disagreeable dose to take he does not meditate, but swallows it at a gulp. If Mr. Cole had taken time to reflect on the character of the Tammany heaters on his ticket he would probably have become nauseated and might have wobbled over into the Republican column. But he took it as a steepie chaser down a hurdle, and got out as quickly as possible.

It is not thus that free institutions are preserved and the most representative citizens elevated to office. The grave deliberation, the thoughtful study of the candidates and what they stood for, that characterized President Roosevelt's manner of voting is the

EBELL LUNCHEON A SUCCESS.
SOCIAL EVENTS THAT ARE INTERESTING THE SMART SET.
The Ebells luncheon yesterday was as usual largely attended, the prettily decorated clubrooms being filled to the doors with prominent women. Several ladies from abroad were guests, and the musical programme arranged by Mrs. James G. Allen was one of unusual excellence. Miss Long Virginia White, a talented young violinist of Boston, gave the first number, a "Romance," by Carl Goldmark, and in response to an enthusiastic encore played a Hungarian dance. Mrs. Allen Babcock made a "hit" with her recital of "Mary Ann's Toothache," and she was forced to repeat several times, one of her numbers being "A Humble Boy With a Shining Pail." Mrs. Alexander Young's rare contralto voice was heard to advantage in two songs, "Violet" and "Goodnight." She was accompanied by Miss Clara Dunbar. Mrs. Fred Stoll, whose baby imitations are delightful, gave two songs, "My Mammy Told Me So," and "Hello, Daddy."

Mrs. C. T. Mills, who was a guest, was made an honorary member of Ebells. In her speech of thanks she said a high tribute to the hostess, Mrs. Allen Babcock, who was a member of the Mills College faculty at the time the Mills Society was formed. Other speakers during the afternoon were Mrs. Florence Goodhue, Los Angeles; Mrs. Philip V. Mighels, the last named is better known as Elsie Sterling Cummings, a writer of note. Her paper was a review of four years spent in London.

Among the club's guests were Mrs. G. Childs Macdonald, Mrs. P. V. Mighels, Mrs. Florence R. Boynton of Los Angeles; Mrs. C. C. Craig, San Francisco; Mrs. George W. Kelley and Mrs. Walter Kelley, Colorado; Mrs. Fred Dunbar, San Francisco; Miss Stabler, Marysville; Mrs. C. H. Stanyan, San Francisco; Mrs. Alice Humphrey, Illinois; Mrs. Roberts, South Africa; Mrs. E. Payne, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. E. G. Gibson, New York; Miss White, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. H. Stanyan, San Francisco; Mrs. Adelaide Young, Oakland; Mrs. Morse, Healdsburg; Mrs. J. Plan, Hayward; Mrs. J. V. White, Pasadena; Mrs. Wickson, Berkeley; Mrs. Arthur Goodhue, Los Angeles; Mrs. Florence Goodhue, San Francisco; Mrs. C. T. Mills and Miss Tolson, Mills College; Mrs. Fred Stoll, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. H. Stanyan, San Francisco; Mrs. J. L. Dow, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. N. Engelhardt, Mrs. A. A. Denison, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. D. T. Curtis, Mrs. L. C. Curtis, Mrs. L. W. Curtis, Mrs. W. W. Crawford, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. J. V. Davis, Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. E. C. Farham, Mrs. B. C. Dick, Mrs. T. A. Creigh and Mrs. P. M. Dunwoody.

MRS. AKERLY ENTERTAINS.
Mrs. J. C. S. Akerly was the hostess Monday at a card party given in honor of Miss Florence Edoff, who is to become a bride next Saturday.

In the midst of fragrant violets and gorgeous yellow chrysanthemums the guests enjoyed several games of five-handed euchre. The score cards were quite unique, being tiny blueprints of views taken by the hostess this summer.

Mrs. Akerly's guests were Miss Edoff, Mrs. P. W. Morse, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. Hugh McColl, Mrs. J. B. Cory, Mrs. "Bunch" Taylor, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Mrs. Frank C. Watson, Mrs. Fred Allard, Miss Allard, Mrs. Frank Buck, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Lewis Jones, Miss Olive, Mrs. P. K. Woodard, Mrs. E. H. Howard, Miss Florence Stewart, Miss Frances Irish, Mrs. Forest Carey, Miss Clara Archibald, Mrs. Fred Youngblood, Miss Olive, Mrs. Everett Ames, Miss Paul Edith Pope, Mrs. A. F. Edwards, Mrs. Richard Bahis, Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Mrs. Fred Dalling, Mrs. George C. Borneau, Mrs. Walter Gannon, Mrs. Franklin Basing, Mrs. James Evans, Miss Middleton, Mrs. Paul Givins, Miss Grace Bartlett, Mrs. Edward Olney, Mrs. John Jeffers, Mrs. Albert Long, Mrs. J. J. Meigs, Mrs. Edward Shanklin, Mrs. John A. Brown, Mrs. Mary Grace Barrell and Miss Stella Colcord.

MRS. ADAMS' DINNER.
Mrs. Lawson Adams, Jr., will give a dinner this evening at her home in Belvedere, the guests of honor being Miss Hattie Henson, daughter of ex-Mayor Henson, and her sister, Miss Hattie, and her fiancée, City Attorney Blisko, also of Dolie City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Adams are spending much of their time now at Point Reyes, in the Country Club, where they are building a bungalow.

WILL GIVE A BALL.
Arrangements have been completed for the annual military ball to be given by the members of Company N, First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, in Pythian Hall this evening. The affair is to be in charge of the following committee: For Committee—Bertie W. Hager, Sergeant J. V. Fitzsimmons, Sergeant J. L. Flynn, Sergeant J. N. Gallagher, Sergeant M. Power, Corporal E. Fitzsimmons, and the young ladies, Miss Hattie Henson, Miss Hattie, and her fiancée, City Attorney Blisko, Private R. Kelly, Private J. H. Harkness, Private J. E. Doering and Private H. H. Harkness.

AN ENGAGEMENT.
The informal announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Etta Marie Ardizzi to Dr. John M. Kane. Miss Ardizzi, who is a strikingly handsome and accomplished daughter of the late Dr. John M. Kane, has since the death of her father, resided in this city with her sister at 1457 Eighth street. Prior to that time the family home was in Bakersfield, where the young ladies received their education in this city and San Francisco.

Dr. Kane has for several years been the bacteriologist for the Oakland Board of Health, and is one of the best known of the younger members of the medical profession in this city. No date has yet been fixed for the marriage, further than that it will take place soon after the holidays. Miss Ardizzi is to leave for Southern California within a few days, where she, and her sister will spend the holidays with relatives.

F. Cuddy (removed to 124 Broadway, near Broadway) receives work daily at the latest Parisian Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Dry cleaning a specialty. Telephone Main 116.

DR. LOEB COMES TO CALIFORNIA.
FAMOUS SCIENTIST TO BECOME A MEMBER OF U. C. FACULTY.
It is definitely settled that Professor Jacques Loeb, the world-renowned biologist, is to become a permanent member of the faculty of the University of California. In the face of the powerful opposition of the University of Chicago, the Rockefeller's offer of the great centers of learning at the East, this savant who has come so near to discovering the great principle of life itself, has been won to California and an epoch is marked and begun in the intellectual history of the State.

It was not financial consideration, but the best interest of his research that directed Professor Loeb's determination. He finds the climate of the West more to the advantage of his health and his experiments, and declares that nowhere in this country or in Europe are there equal natural facilities for the further development of his theories and discoveries.

He is unquestionably the leading physiologist of the world. He enjoys the highest scientific reputation both in America and throughout the rest of the learned world. His research extends into the connection with the artificial fertilization of sea-urchins' eggs have come greatly to popular attention. These experiments, however, only a part in the extensive studies which he is pursuing in regard to the relation of chemical and physical forces to the processes of life.

Dr. Loeb was born in Germany in 1859. He graduated from the Ascanisches Gymnasium in Berlin, studied medicine at Berlin and Munich and received the degree of M. D. from Strassburg in 1884.

Loeb came to America in 1888 to 1890 and was assistant in physiology in the University of Wurzburg from 1888 to 1889. In 1891 he came to America to engage in work in biology at the University of Chicago, a member of the faculty of which he has been ever since. Among his best-known works are the following: "The Homeostasis of Animals and Its Identity With the Heliotropism of Plants," 1890; "Physiological Morphology," volume 1, 1891, and volume 2, 1892; "Introduction to Comparative Physiology of the Brain and Comparative Psychology," 1899; and "Comparative Physiology of the Brain and Comparative Psychology," 1900.

WORKINGMEN AID THE MINERS.
OAKLAND LODGES ARRANGE A BENEFIT AT THE DEWEY THEATER.
A large crowd gathered at the Dewey Theater last evening to witness the performance of the Broken Link, for the benefit of the striking miners of Pennsylvania and their families. The benefit was given under the direction of the several lodges of Alameda county of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the members responded to the call for assistance in large numbers.

The executive and lodge committees who made the arrangements for the benefit are as follows:

Executive—E. R. Tait, chairman; J. S. Gilmore, Morris, Isaacs, J. F. Loughrey, W. B. Greenbaum.

California—J. N. Harris, A. W. S. Smith, W. H. Fiske.

Oakland—M. E. Welsh, E. H. Lake, C. L. Ingler.

Brooklyn—George Chase, C. T. Wilkinson, E. W. Bangle.

Occidental—W. W. Morrison, J. W. Ingram, A. M. Barrett.

Pacific—S. Gilmore, J. Jorgensen, Charles Dunnham.

Alameda—E. E. Nixon, C. H. Pearson, P. Reutz.

San Leandro—M. D. Hackett, J. Gorman, T. J. Gill.

Hawarden—J. Sturbridge, Dr. F. W. Browning, W. J. Ramage.

Oak Leaf—Dr. E. R. Tait, Morris Isaacs, W. B. Greenbaum.

Central—J. C. Parkinson, E. Driscoll, D. Harkins.

Tupac—F. Lheureux, I. E. Solomon, E. E. Hewitt.

Fremont—C. C. Blanchard, J. Coats, W. F. Oliver.

PLANS FOR THE EAST END SETTLEMENT.
Plans for the projected East End Social Settlement were discussed yesterday at an interesting meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, held at the headquarters at 1424 Franklin street. The site of the settlement is on Park avenue, opposite Denison street, and it is confidently expected that by spring the settlement will be ready for the good work in contemplation.

The association finds itself in excellent financial condition. Lumber and other useful things have been donated by the merchants, and \$1,500 of the \$2,500 necessary has been contributed. The ladies are confident that by the first of the year, the balance of the money will have found its way into the treasury.

The members of the committee which has the project in charge are: Mrs. D. W. C. Gaskill (chairman), Mrs. J. P. Ames, Mrs. Rees B. Thomson, J. A. Littlefield, Mrs. E. H. Scotcher, Mrs. Wolfenden and Miss E. Cole.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the many of the ladies will be given by the Young Women's Christian Association to the members of the Mothers' Club at the East End rooms.

NEW RULE FOR BARBERS.
The new rule adopted by the barbers in regard to closing their places of business on Saturday night was put into effect on November 8th and hereafter this rule will be rigidly adhered to by the various shops. The barbers also received a slight increase in their wages in accordance with the new agreement.

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AN ALAMEDA PRISONER SEES STRANGE THINGS IN JAIL.

ALAMEDA, November 12.—Today B. F. Schunhoff of the West End, who had been serving an eleven-day sentence for cruelty to animals was discharged from custody. The man had been arrested several times for having starved his horses.

During his confinement in the City Prison Schunhoff suffered from illusions and compulsory abstinence. A few days after being placed in jail he petitioned Judge Taylor to give him an allowance of whiskey. The judge substituted water. Later the man complained of seeing things. He confidently announced to Sergeant Kamp that his horses had been visiting him at night and greatly annoying him by eating his bed clothing. "They walk around the cell," said Schunhoff, "and keep me awake." During the last few days of his confinement the old man grew quite pale and haggard, and said that the animals had been disturbing him a great deal. He grew so excited over his illusions that Pat Callah, a fellow prisoner, became frightened and gladly left the prison to take other apartments at the County Jail.

ACCUSED OF OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

ALAMEDA, November 12.—Mrs. Amy Fletas, an Oakland woman who resides at 24 Willow Street, was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Julia Spinkley of this city, who claims that Mrs. Fletas borrowed \$25.00 from her some time ago, promising to pay it back the following day. Mrs. Fletas pleaded not guilty to the charge and demanded a jury trial, which has been set for Tuesday, November 18th. She was released by Judge Morris on her own recognizance.

WHIST CLUB FORMED IN ENCINAL CITY.

ALAMEDA, November 12.—A new whist club has been organized in this city by Mrs. J. W. Burnham and Mrs. Maxwell G. Bugbee. The first meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Burnham last Monday evening. The following were elected officers: J. W. Burnham, president; Mrs. H. H. Pond, vice-president; Mrs. Burnham, treasurer; Mrs. M. G. Bugbee, secretary; and Mrs. G. Bugbee, manager.

The club will play duplicate whist only, and will follow the lines of the San Francisco Whist Club. It is the intention to eventually establish permanent headquarters and give whist tournaments and evenings. The dues are to be 50 cents per meeting for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies, with an introduction fee of \$1.

At the first meeting the highest score was made by Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith. Among the charter members are the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell G. Bugbee, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mrs. McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. G. Breck, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Keys, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Doliver, Mrs. W. P. S. Porter, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. I. Curtis, Mrs. H. Curtis, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Anna Spreckels, Miss Agnes Spreckels, Miss A. Miller, Miss T. Schroeder, Miss C. M. Miller, Dr.

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COAL BARONS HAVE NO USE FOR THE MINER'S UNION.

THEY WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ORGANIZATION—MAKE A REPLY TO JOHN MITCHELL'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—That the anthracite mine owners will resist to the utmost every effort to make the recognition of the United Mine Workers of America an issue in the arbitration which is now in progress is made evident by the replies to the statement of President John Mitchell, of the miners' organization, which has been filed with the Strike Commission. There are five of these answers in addition to that of President Baer, which was given out yesterday, and all dwell with special emphasis and marked unanimity on this point. They also agree in resisting the demands of the miners for an increase of pay for piece work, a reduction of hours for time work and for the weighing rather than the measuring of coal.

Recorder Wright left for the coal regions today, taking the replies with him. In addition to the statement of the Reading Company by President Baer, the list comprises the replies of the Delaware & Hudson Company, the Lackawanna, the Lehigh Valley, the Pennsylvania and the Scranton Coal Company.

The reply of the Delaware & Lackawanna Railway Company to President Mitchell's statement is signed by W. H. Truesdale, president, who says that the company owns twenty-five anthracite collieries and employs 12,000 workmen in this branch of its business. Mr. Truesdale, like Mr. Baer, objects to making the recognition of the union one of the issues to be considered by the Commission, saying that in the proposition made by the company for arbitration, one of the express conditions was that "the findings of the Commission would not consider the conditions of employment between it and its employees." He added:

"This company unequivocally asserts that it will under no circumstances recognize or enter into an agreement with the association known as the United Mine Workers of America or any branch thereof. Nor will it permit its officers or its employees to dictate the terms and conditions under which it shall conduct its business."

Referring to the recent strike, Mr. Truesdale says he is reliably informed that 50 per cent of the company's employees were opposed to the strike, but they were forced to enter upon it by a majority vote of the mine workers in other fields.

Mr. Truesdale follows closely the lines of Mr. Baer's argument as to the dissimilarity between the work in the anthracite mines and that in bituminous mines. He declares that it is impossible to adopt a uniform rate to be paid to the miner for a unit of coal mined at all mines.

The declaration is also made that the anthracite miners as a rule do not work as many hours a day as do the bituminous miners, and the opinion is expressed that if the wages of the anthracite miners had been less than other workmen they would have found employment elsewhere, which they did not do until the point of general property.

He says that "prior to the introduction of castles and mischief makers the anthracite workers were on an average prosperous, comfortable and contented as any body of workers of similar employment in this country."

"The wages, it is said, are such that frugal employees have saved a substantial amount every year."

Mr. Truesdale resists the demand for a reduction of the scale on account of saying that no such branch of business employing thousands of men can hope to succeed if the scale is lowered to the world. If his hours of labor are restricted, he declares that there is no unit of work in the industry, so far as coal is measured rather than weighed, and he asserts that the demand for an advance in the price of coal is a very different article from that taken out of the mine. Hence he contends against the change in the present system of payment to that of paying by the ton.

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FIREMAN'S WIDOW WANTS MONEY.

MRS. MARY CALVERT APPLIES FOR \$1,000 FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Calvert, widow of the late Louis C. Calvert, driver of a chemical engine in the Fire Department and who died last March, made application to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning for the sum of \$1,000 under the law that grants the widow of a fireman that sum under his demise while in the department.

As Mrs. Calvert had neglected to file affidavits from the attending physicians during her husband's illness the Board laid the consideration of the matter over one week to allow her to do so. It is thought that the sum will be any difficulty in Mrs. Calvert's securing the amount asked for, as when her husband died he had been in the service of the Fire Department over seventeen years.

GREAT PROSPERITY AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Nov. 12.—There is every fact upon which to base the belief that San Jose is entering upon an era of unparalleled prosperity and that the tide is now setting in which will lead to startling growth and development in the next twelve months. Buildings are in progress on all sides and builders and architects are talking of the need of work. The iron yards and woodworking mills are crowded with orders and running their plants to the utmost to keep pace with them.

All this in view of the fact that lumber and material of all kinds is higher priced than for many years. Not in a quarter of a century has there been such a demand for labor of skilled mechanics, carpenters, brick masons, lathers, plasterers and painters in the building trades have all the workmen in the city been employed. Any man who can do work in these lines and will work, finds ready employment.

The Hostetter Company of Pittsburg, Pa., Scores Another Victory Against Infringement of Their Trade Mark.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, Cal., recently handed down an opinion affirming the decision of Judge Morrow of the United States Circuit Court of San Francisco, who had granted a perpetual injunction against Samuel Bros. & Company, who, with a large number of other dealers on the Pacific Coast, had been engaged for some time past in making and selling a counterfeit article of the Hostetter Company's Stomach Bitters, and advising purchasers to obtain the genuine bottle of the Hostetter Company with the label affixed, refilling them with their goods, and selling them as the genuine article.

This comprehensive decision being final, prohibits all unfair dealers from manufacturing or selling any article of the Hostetter Company's Stomach Bitters, either in bulk, or by the gallon or otherwise, or in any way making use of the name Hostetter, except in connection with the sale of the genuine article, and also prohibits the use of any of the letters in bulk, though the name Hostetter be not used. If the suggestion and advice is made to the purchaser, that he shall put the article to the genuine empy Hostetter bottle, and sell them for the genuine Hostetter Bitters.

This decision establishes the Hostetter Company's exclusive use of the name Hostetter, and its ownership in the trade mark and trade name in connection with either the manufacture or sale of stomach bitters in any manner whatsoever.

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 12.—Word has been received from Placerville, El Dorado county that Coroner C. P. Winchell was called to the Ford Copper Mine near Georgetown Monday night where he found that John M. Bucher and Thomas Martin had been killed about 5 o'clock on Monday evening by an explosion of giant powder.

Marstin was working in the blacksmith shop and Bucher was preparing dynamite sticks of giant powder and was working the work. It is supposed that in priming the powder he pushed too hard on a cap and exploded it which caused all of the powder to go off. Both men were instantly killed and the blacksmith shop destroyed. The jury decided that death was caused by an explosion of giant powder and no one to blame but the men killed. Bucher was a native of Georgetown, Marstin was from Oakland, where it is said he has two brothers.

PROMINENT WOMAN OF WEST END PASSES AWAY.

BERKELEY, November 12.—At a late hour last night Mrs. D. A. Wentworth, wife of the well known shoe manufacturer and real estate agent of West Berkeley, passed away at her late residence, 1077 University avenue. Just one week ago yesterday, Mrs. Wentworth was taken ill, but though it was known that her illness was serious, her death came as a great shock to her many friends.

The time of the funeral has not yet been set.

WORK ON TUNNEL ROAD.

SECRETARY WALKER TELLS OF THE PROSPECTS OF IMPROVEMENT.

An encouraging report of the Tunnel Committee was made at a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night and the time is rapidly nearing when Alameda County will be connected with Contra Costa County by one of the greatest tunnel roads in the world. Secretary Wilbur Walker stated that the last two weeks had been busy ones with the Tunnel Road Committee and much good had been accomplished by them. As far as the construction of the tunnel itself was concerned, work on the Contra Costa side had progressed more rapidly than on the Alameda side. In the former county the old tunnel had been uncovered and the approach to it improved and now workmen were engaged in laying the tracks preparatory to continuing the tunneling of the mountain.

On the Alameda side of the road, two large culverts had been put down and in about two weeks, if the present conditions continue, the approach to the proposed mouth of the tunnel will be in such a condition as to allow travel over it by team.

In regard to the finances, Secretary Walker stated that the money was not coming in as fast as the Finance Committee would like it, but so far nearly \$10,000 had been subscribed toward the \$14,000 that the Exchange had pledged themselves to pay towards the construction of the tunnel road.

The exact amount that had been collected, the committee were not in a position to make public last night, but would do so at the next meeting when it is thought that the \$10,000 mark will have been passed.

Wilbur Walker, one of a special committee appointed to consult with Mayor Barstow regarding the franchise of the proposed new telephone company now before the City Council, reported that the committee has met with the Mayor, but as the franchise was still in the ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council, no definite action could be taken by the committee until the matter had been reported upon by the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

King's Daughters Sample Sale, opens tomorrow for 3 days, at 1079 Clay street corner Twelfth.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM ELLIS, PIONEER MASON.

BERKELEY, November 12.—This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the remains of the late William Ellis, prominent pioneer, Mason and Forester, were laid in their final resting place from the lodge parlors at Stanford Place. The funeral was a very impressive one, the floral tributes being numerous and beautiful. It was largely attended by the members of both lodges, who went with their last comrade to Mountain View cemetery where the last rites were performed.

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RESOLUTION NO. 27,792 ORDERING THE WORK.

Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the city of Oakland, California, do hereby order the street work to be done according to the specifications contained in its Ordinance No. 122 (as amended), approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That Seventh street in said city, from the eastern line of Oak street to the western line of Fulton street, be curbed with wood and macadamized with clean sand, macadam, and graded excepting from said grading both sidewalks and that portion of street reserved for the use of the city, and that the work be done in the order of repair by any person, firm or corporation having railroad tracks thereon, also that gutters three feet wide of broken rock, grooved, be constructed thereon.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published in said city, and to this city, and which is hereby designated for said purpose. He is also directed to cause to be posted on the sidewalks of the city, and to publish for two days a notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals for the work, and to refer to the specifications posted and on file, said publication to be in the said Oakland Tribune, the said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose. Both of the above notices shall require a certified check or bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals. The 24th day of November, 1902, is hereby designated and fixed as the day for the opening of the proposals, and the said proposals or bids shall be received, and the said notices shall so specify.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., November 10, 1902. ROD W. C. CLARK, City Clerk.

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III. A Misses' Castor Beaver, trimmed in two shades of old rose and long black quill.
\$6.00 VALUES FOR \$3.45.
I. Navy-Blue Felt Hat, trimmed in light blue silk, blue wings shading into green and steel ornaments.
II. Fancy Pearl Grey Felt Shape, trimmed in black velvet and black braid.
III. Combination of black velvet and white felt, large black and white bonnet.
COATS, SUITS AND SKIRTS.
The numerous ideas we are showing are certainly bewitching. You can find several styles here to one elsewhere, and so different. A selected lot of Pedicure Skirts in various shades. \$4.45
Rainy Day Skirts, new effects, very stylish. \$3.00 and \$3.50
TAILOR MADE SUITS.
Beautifully finished and correct in style at..... \$20.00
Walking Skirts, slot seams, in new shades of Oxford at..... \$15.00
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BANKERS IN SESSION.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—The second day's session of the American Bankers' convention was resumed at 10 o'clock after a prayer by Bishop Rauxul. Under suspension of the rules, Colonel Lowry of Georgia asked that the report of the secretary of the Bureau of Education, be allowed to say a few words about the bank clerks' institute.

Mr. Kittredge made a short verbal report in addition to the formal report made yesterday.
John T. Hamilton, chairman of the Committee on Fidelity Insurance, took up the report of that committee, which was formally presented yesterday.
The call of States was deferred until later. The discussion of the currency question was then begun. Congressman Charles N. Fowler spoke on assets, currency and branch banking. He discussed the features of his bill extender.

Probate Notice.
In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in and to the matter of the estate of William Hoffman, sometimes known as William Hoffman, deceased, and for the purpose of Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Hoffman, sometimes known as William Hoffman, deceased, and for the purpose of Notice of time set for proving will, etc. has been filed in this Court, and a Court, at the City of Oakland, California, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, for the purpose of the hearing of said petition, and of the proving of said will, where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated Nov. 12, 1902.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
J. C. GILBERT, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. McELROY, Attorney for Petitioner.



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WANT OFFICIALS TO PAY BILLS.

MERCHANTS WILL HAVE A TALK WITH MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A committee, whose efforts will mean much for the welfare and benefit of Oakland, was appointed at a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night. Upon the motion of Director George Arper, a committee of five of the directors of the Exchange were chosen to meet with the senatorial and legislative representatives of Alameda County to discuss certain measures that might be to the interest of the county to have passed into laws.

The committee chosen is composed of Directors Herman S. Gard, Theodore Gier, A. Jonas, George Arper and

Fred Sinclair. The committee is to be known as the Legislative Committee and will father all measures that the Exchange may care to have brought to the attention of their representatives.

It was stated last night that some of the matters to be brought up would be those of mutual insurance, garnishment of the wages of public officials and the law that forbids the attachment of a wife's property to pay debts contracted by the husband of the family.

It was the opinion of Director Arper that a public official should be treated as an ordinary person and be just as liable for his bills and also that the law should be challenged to prevent men from putting their property in their wife's name simply to avoid payment of bills contracted in support of their families. He thought that there were several prominent men in Oakland that were guilty of such action.

The Legislative Committee will also take up the proposed consolidation of Alameda into a city. But as such a move is contemplated on the part of Alameda is prohibited by the constitution, but little attention need be given the matter by the committee. Other legislative matters are under consideration by the committee, but their nature cannot be made public as yet.

If a Good Fairy

Would only bring health to me—says many a man or woman afflicted with stomach troubles, blood disorders, or liver complaint. In many cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the good fairy which brings back good health, a strong stomach, pure blood and an active liver.

Most diseases begin with some trouble of the digestive organs or of the liver. Troubles of this nature starve the body, because they prevent it from receiving its proper supply of nourishment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives a man an appetite and a good digestion. Its great work is upon the stomach, large intestines and liver. These are the organs that nourish a man's body. This medicine makes them strong, vigorous and healthy. It fills the blood with the nourishment that builds new, solid and healthy flesh, muscle and nerves.

Here is the experience of only one among many:

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BIG STEEL PLANT PLANNED FOR EAST OAKLAND.

CAPITALISTS HAVE SECURED PROPERTY AND GROUND IS BROKEN FOR THE NEW WORKS.

Considerable interest has been excited in Pacific Coast business circles by the recent incorporation of the Pacific Steel and Wire Company, with headquarters in San Francisco, and the taking on of this company of the business of the De Kalb Fence Company and the Union Fence Company, which have been in successful operation on this coast for some years past also the purchase through the well known realty firm of A. J. Rich & Co. of about twenty-five acres of land on Oakland harbor at the Twenty-third avenue station, East Oakland, and adjoining the property of the California Cotton Mills.

The site selected has a frontage of nearly a thousand feet on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and over fifteen hundred feet water frontage on Oakland harbor, thus giving the new company unsurpassed shipping facilities by rail and water. The location selected is also convenient to the street car lines of the Realty Syndicate in Oakland, thus providing accessible homes for the workmen.

The stockholders of the Pacific Steel and Wire Company comprise some of the ablest and most conservative business men on the Pacific Coast, including among their number Mr. D. O. Mills, Mr. H. E. Huntington, Mr. I. W. Helfman, president of the Nevada National Bank; Mr. Ant. Borel of Ant. Borel & Co.; Mr. Percy T. Morgan, president of the Pacific Coast Borax Company; Mr. Lewis E. Spear, formerly of Lewis E. Spear & Co.; John Rosenfeld Sons Co., and Mr. W. H. Talbot of Pope & Talbot.

The charter of the company is a very broad one, covering all manufacturing operations. The immediate purpose of the corporation, however, is to manufacture only the fine art steel and wire specialties, for which there is a great and growing demand in the rapidly developing Pacific Coast States, and the prospect of a large export business with the islands and countries of the Pacific that can be advantageously reached from San Francisco.

The company have strengthened their position by making immediate connections with the new and modern factories of the National Steel and Wire Company on the Atlantic Coast, at New Haven, Connecticut, to supply the Atlantic Coast sections and export trade from that coast, and the DeKalb Fence Company and Union Fence Company at DeKalb, Illinois, to supply the great Middle West and Northwest and Southwest sections; while they will have superior advantages in securing a supply of steel from the Lackawanna Steel Company of Buffalo, New York, the newest and largest steel plant in the world, some of the stockholders of the Pacific Steel and Wire Company being large stockholders in the Lackawanna Company.

The plants of the company are all new and embody all latest mechanical devices for economical manufacture, while the location of the plants is most advantageous for quick and cheap distribution to all parts of the United States and for reaching the export trade; this being the

only company in their line of manufacture having plants at tide water on both the Atlantic and Pacific Coast.

The executive offices of the company will be in the Mills Building, San Francisco, and the warehouse of the company will be temporarily at 134 First street, the store formerly occupied by the DeKalb Fence Company and Union Fence Company, which business will be hereafter conducted by the Pacific Steel and Wire Company.

The management of the company will be in the hands of thoroughly practical men, who have had many years' experience in the business with the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company—men who understand the manufacture of the goods and have a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the Pacific Coast trade.

The establishment of this plant on the Pacific Coast is another indication of the future growth of the manufactures of California and an earnest effort to develop the export trade of the countries of the Pacific, as well as building up the resources of the Pacific Coast by affording a home market for its products. Large inducements were offered by other cities to induce the location of the plant elsewhere, but the location selected is considered the best on the Pacific Coast in point of rail and water facilities, superior climate and sufficient ground for the building of additional factory facilities as the growth of this country and trade justifies.

Work on the first building, an assembling or specialty plant, will commence immediately, and this part of the factory will be in successful operation by February 1st.

The officers of the company are Frank L. Brown, general manager; Frederic W. Hall, vice president and general counsel; Lewis E. Spear, treasurer.

King's Daughters Sample Sale, opens tomorrow for 3 days, at 1079 Clay street corner Twelfth.

ELECTIONS HELD IN HAWAII.

PRINCE JONAH IS ELECTED AS A DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONGRESS.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, T. H. Nov. 5, via San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The elections yesterday resulted in a victory for the Republican ticket. Prince Jonah Kihio Kalaniana'ole, the Republican nominee, is elected as a delegate to Congress and the Legislature will be Republican in both houses, in spite of five Home Rule Senators holding over from the last Legislature, to three Republicans. The result of the election, it is thought by Republicans, will be the end of the Home Rule party and a division of the voters along the lines of Republicanism and Democracy, as on the mainland. It is also regarded as disposing largely of the race issue and the issue of royalism in Hawaiian politics.

The campaign for the defeated candidate, Delegate to Congress R. V. Wilcox, was largely based on his record as a royalist and on race feeling. The most prominent issue in the campaign was the proposal of Delegate Wilcox to place the leper settlement on the island of Molokai under Federal control. This was embodied in a bill introduced in the last session of Congress. It is highly unpopular in Hawaii and was made the more so by a remark of United States Senator Burton of Kansas, a member of the Committee on Territories, that the leper settlement was a blot on the Hawaiian Government. Under the Hawaiian Government the lepers are allowed to have their own homes and live together as man and wife. The threat of more severe rule over them is thought to have a good deal to do with the vote against Wilcox.

Judge J. T. De Bolt of the First Circuit Court, has instructed the Grand Jury for the November term of court to make a careful and complete investigation into the alleged defalcations in departments of the territorial government. The jury has been sworn in and is proceeding to make an investigation which is expected to result in a number of indictments.

CHIEF OF POLICE FILES HIS REPORT.

Chief of Police Hodgkins this morning filed with the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners his report for the month of October. The report shows that five parties were arrested for burglary and three held to answer by the Police Judge. 169 drunks were arrested during the month. The report was filed.

The Board recommended to the Chief of the Fire Department that he station a truck and chemical engine in the vicinity of Lindo Vista Terrace. The report from Auditor Breed reflecting claims of the Contra Costa Water Company aggregating the sum of \$655, was filed.

The demands and requisitions are approved and allowed.

GAELIC DANCING CLUB.

The Gaelic Dancing Club will hold a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Seventh and Grove streets, on the evening of Friday, the 14th instant, for the election of officers for the ensuing term. All wishing to join are cordially invited to attend.

RAILROAD COMPANIES GRANT INCREASE OF WAGES.

WEST OAKLAND MEN HOPE TO PROFIT BY CHICAGO SETTLEMENT—DEMAND OF TELEGRAPHERS.

The workmen at the West Oakland yards are pleased over the success of their comrades in Chicago. They now expect to get an increase themselves. The deal in Chicago is told in the following dispatch:

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The wage controversy between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which for a time threatened to tie up all the principal switching terminals in Chicago, was amicably adjusted last night at a conference between the railroad managers and the officials of the brotherhood. The settlement was reached on the basis of a compromise. Seventeen of the railroads signed the new agreement, and the Santa Fe, the other road involved, will sign today. The men will receive an increase of about 12 per cent.

At last night's meeting the railroads submitted a proposition offering an increase of 3 cents an hour to helpers and 4 cents to foremen. The proposition was accepted by the men. The rates agreed upon are as follows: Day foremen, 31 cents per hour; night foremen, 33 cents per hour; day helpers, 28 cents per hour; night helpers, 30 cents per hour. These rates are one-half per cent in excess of the St. Paul-Minneapolis rate for each class.

The effect of the new scale will be far-reaching. According to the officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the rate will go into effect at all large centers west of Chicago, where committees are now in session awaiting the outcome of the Chicago trouble.

Representatives of the organization will leave here today for Kansas City, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis and other points to have the new scale officially ratified by other roads and employees. It is asserted that the men and managers have agreed to abide by the Chicago decision, and as a consequence no trouble is anticipated in making them universal for the entire district west of Chicago.

The Chicago scale goes into effect November 15, and through the signed agreements with the railroad managers it cannot be modified without thirty days' notice.

DEMAND OF TELEGRAPHERS.

It has become known that Manager James A. Agler of the Southern Pacific lines west of El Paso and Ogden, has refused to take the responsibility of rejecting or acceding to the demands of the committee of telegraph operators for an increase in pay. The committee is therefore considering the matter on appeal with General Manager Julius Kruttschnitt. Agler is attending the conference at the request of Kruttschnitt.

The general impression prevails that the other big railroad companies of the country have urged E. H. Harriman not to grant the demands of the operators on the ground that if the Southern Pacific advances their pay other companies may have trouble with their operators about wages. There is a rumor that Kruttschnitt already has instructions on the subject from New York.

One of the demands of the operators is that train dispatchers have their wages increased to \$150 per month. At present they get \$140, save on the lines of the company in Oregon, where the compensation is \$125. On no other roads in the country, except the Denver and Rio Grande, Colorado and Colorado Southern, do train dispatchers get \$140 a month. For this reason, it is generally believed the Southern Pacific officials will reject this demand of the committee.

On the Salt Lake and Tucson divisions the minimum pay for operators is \$75. On all the other divisions of the company west of El Paso and Ogden the minimum is \$50. It is a desert country where the minimum \$75 is paid, living being higher. The operators want the \$75 minimum put into effect everywhere. Kruttschnitt is holding on the ground that such a step would increase the payroll \$70,000 a year.

DENVER SWITCHMEN.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—Having received a telegram from Grand Master Morrissey announcing the advance in wages granted switchmen by Chicago and Rocky Mountain Lodge Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen last

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The celebrated Equipulse Waist for Ladies. Former price \$1.00; reduced to \$2.50
600 pairs of celebrated hand-made Madam Ober Corsets, real whalebone; the best Corset made for stout figures. Former price \$1.00; reduced to pair.....\$2.50
A lot of J. B. Corsets. Former price \$1.50; reduced to.....50c
Ladies' Corsets various makes. Former price \$2.50; reduced to.....\$1.50
A lot of odd-size Corsets, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 grades; all reduced to.....25c
Just imported—Ladies' Japanese Sanitary Towels. Former price 75c; reduced to.....25c
Jennens Miller Reliable Belt. Former price \$1.00; reduced to.....25c
The Capshaw Safety Pins. Former price 20c; reduced to.....5c card
An odd lot of Ladies' Hosiery Supporters, 50c and \$1 grade; all reduced to.....25c
300 Children's Bonnets. Former prices 50c; reduced to.....10c
All-Wool Ypsilanti Flights, in black and natural. Regular price \$2.25 and \$2.50; reduced to.....\$1.25
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AGAIN IN BUSINESS.

T. M. Fry, the watchmaker and jeweler, has returned from the East, where he has been for a year past combining business with pleasure. During his absence he took a thorough course in optics and will hereafter make that line of work a leading feature of his business. His new store which he has opened, is at 1253 Broadway, where his former customers and his many friends will find him.

For Over Fifty Years.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents.

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STOLE A BOX OF CIGARS VALUED AT THIRTY CENTS.
Albert Jones, a sailor, was arrested last night by Officer Sherry at Seventh and Washington Streets upon complaint of Henry Schady, who alleges that Jones stole a box of cigars from him. In the complaint the cigars are valued at thirty cents. Jones pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was sentenced to twenty days in the City Prison.

JAMES DAVIS SENTENCED FOR INSULTING LADIES.
James Davis was sentenced to three days in the City Prison by Police Judge Smith this morning for using vulgar language upon the public streets in the presence of ladies.

EVIDENCE WAS WEAK.
Judge Melvin today discharged Albert H. Hall, who was charged with assaulting a boy named Pratt. Both Hall and Pratt live at Livermore. Hall was tried once before and the jury disagreed and it was decided to dismiss the case, owing to the weakness of the evidence.

Hall was represented by Attorneys L. S. Church, Ennis and Tom Scott, while Deputy District Attorney Harris appeared for the prosecution.

WILL FOR PROBATE.

The will of the late Wilhelm Hoffman, who died November 5, 1902, was today filed for probate. The deceased left property valued at \$7,000.

THE BRAY GAS BURNER.

This popular burner has now become a household necessity, and Messrs. Lathrop and Shorkey, who have the exclusive agency for Alameda county, are kept busy filling orders. The wonderful improvement in the quality of light produced by the Bray burner, combined with its safety, has created a big demand for the burners. It is worth one trip to call at J. N. Bonham's, 350 Broadway, and inspect the new circular gas light, the only one on this side of the bay. Its lighting effects are novel and beautiful.

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